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## AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2008 issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application. A response to the October 1, 2008 Office Action is due January 1, 2009. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.